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## REPORT OF ALBERTA FAIRS CONVENTION

### R. M. MANITO LAKE COUNCIL MINUTES

The slogan of the whole convention this year might be summed up in the slogan " Better Fairs and Fewer of them." This was emphasized both by Hon. Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. Talbot, the new Superintendent of Fairs. The latter said here had been 25 good fairs, 40 fair fairs, and 14 poor fairs in 1923. The latter, in giving his annual report advised societies to encourage exhibits of the ground of merit rather than quantity. He spoke very strongly against allowing fakirs to come in and clean up the people's money and advised putting on a guessing competition in connection with the pulling power of draft horses, the number of wild oats, etc. in 50 lbs of uncleared seed the weight of a horse, or a steer, or egg production of a coop of hens. The Supt. also owned he was fond of a good horse race with local competitors (In connection with this question of drawing cards for gate receipts, it was later advised by Mr. Foster, president of Camrose exhibition, that there is none much better than a well advertised baseball match).

Both the Minister and Dr. Talbot stated their intention of visiting as many as possible of the summer fairs. Both of these gentlemen agreed that an agricultural society to itself its existence should represent more than the medium whereby the summer fair was held, and agreed with Pres. Rufus Cates that there is no society in the province today which is more closely linked up to the cause of agriculture and none more in a position to help it than the local agricultural society.

This view was also subscribed to by Dean Howes of the U. of A. who in an interesting paper told of how the first agricultural society came into being down in Nova Scotia. The Nova Scotians after Confederation found themselves at a loss for markets, and becoming agriculturally depressed were at a low ebb when by the efforts of a young Scotch student who wrote to the papers under the nom de plume of Agricola the first agricultural society was formed with the unknown Agricola as its first secretary. You

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## LONG TERM CREDITS

The Alberta Government is planning a system of long-term farm credits for that province. The United Farmers of Alberta requested the government to establish a Provincial bank but they declined to take up the proposition, believing that the long term loan system was most practicable.

Read a first time in Council assembled this 13th day of March 1924.

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### WEDDING BELLS

#### FOSTER—WHEELER

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. B. Wheeler, Edgerton on Wednesday March 12th, when their daughter, Vivian Pearl, became the bride of Mr. Ivan Cecil Foster, of Regina, Sask.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Smith of Edgerton, Alberta.

Public Health; Wells that the Hospital supplies at Learing school be delivered to the Hall by Mr. Polkinghorne and that he be allowed \$2.00 for remuneration. Carried.

Bylaw No. 50; A bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake No. 442 to provide for the destruction of noxious weeds on road allowances.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake N. 442 enacts as follows:

1. Every owner or occupant of land of which the whole or a part is cultivated or in crop shall be responsible for the destruction of all noxious weeds found between such land and the middle of the adjoining road allowance.

2. It shall be the duty of any weed inspector finding noxious weeds on a road allowance to identify the owner or occupant of the adjoining land, either personally or by registered mail, to destroy such weeds by hand pulling, cutting and burning, ploughing or cultivating, as may be specified in the notice, within five days after the service of the notice or fifteen days after the date of mailing.

3. In the event of such owner or occupant failing to comply with the requirements of a notice given under clause 2 hereof, the inspector or any person or persons directed by him may destroy the weeds.

4. The amount expended in the work performed under clause 3 hereof may be recovered from the owner or occupant of the land in rates and taxes may be recovered under the Rural Municipality Act.

5. Any such amount which has not been satisfied before the 31st day of December next following its expenditure shall be added to and form part of the assessment for Municipal purposes of such lands, in all respects as if it were an original tax, and when recovered shall form part of the general revenue of the Municipality.

Provided that no sum in excess of \$200.00 shall be charged in any one year against any one quarter section of land.

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### FASTERN AND WESTERN ROUTES ARE DEBATED AT G.W.V.A. CONCERT

There was a large crowd in attendance at the concert given by the O. O. F. hall St. Patrick's evening, March 17th, and everybody greatly enjoyed the program.

Several Irish numbers were included in the program: "Shamrock" by Mr. T. H. Stone, "Mairtin O'Meara" by Mr. W. Cubitt; and "Come back to Erin" by Mrs. H. N. Freeman; these all being well received. The vocal hit of the evening was made in a character duet by Messrs L. Stone and A. Hirons, who rendered "Mr. Shee and Mr. Galloher" in first class style.

The program was as follows—Chairman's Remarks: by G. M. Beattie

Selection: by Chauvin Orchestra Solo: by Mrs. A. E. Keith Solo: by Mr. T. H. Saul

Debate: Resolved that the Eastern Route is better for Canada than the Western Route.

Advantage by G. M. Beattie and C. M. Saul; Negative by C. W. Ryall and W. J. Cubitt. Judges H. K. Henry and J. A. MacKenzie.

Violin Solo: by Mr. T. H. Saul Song: by Miss E. McSporran Solo: by Mr. W. Cubitt

Vocal Duet: by Mr. L. Stone and Mr. A. Hirons

Solo: by Mrs. H. N. Freeman Monologue: by Mr. C. W. Ryall Duet: by Mr. and Mrs. W. Cubitt Selection: by Chauvin Orchestra National Anthem

The debate, "Resolved that the Eastern Route is better for Canada than the Western Route," undoubtedly BVG, and doubtless was the great interest of the program. Mr. H. K. Henry and Mr. J. A. MacKenzie acted as judges in this debate, and the decision was reached on the following scale: 75 points for argument, 15 for literary style and 10 for deportment. Mr. G. M. Beattie and Mr. G. M. Saul presenting the case for the East. Mr. C. W. Ryall and Mr. W. Cubitt the case for the West. The debate lasted rather more than one hour, and (Continued on page eight)

\$1,250,000 NEEDED TO REBUILD THE HUDSON BAY LINE

"It will take approximately \$1,250,000 to rebuild the old Hudson Bay Railway line of 332 miles between The Pas and Kettle Rapids. The present roadbed will command our entire attention for a year and gangs of workmen will be put to work as soon as weather conditions prove favorable"—A. E. WARREN, general manager of western lines Canadian National Railways.

### GLASGOW GELDINGS STRONGLY IMPRESS AN AMERICAN VISITOR

Mr. James L. Edmonds, of the Illinois Experiment Station, writes thus in the Breeders Gazette of 8th of November, regarding the street geldings which he saw in Glasgow.

In the evening of the Glasgow Summer Show day we visited the stables of the Caledonian Railroad Co.'s John Gilmour is caring superintendent. His ideas about horses match his physical proportions; he is a big, able man. Under him was a capable foreman, William Martin. We saw most of the geldings come in from their day's work; they came in fresh. There were 228 of them, they were individually 'good,' and showed excellent care. The supervision was such that details were not overlooked, either in the stable or on the streets. Mostly they worked to single lorries, which weigh close to a ton each, and were not to haul more than 3 tons and 5 cwt. An old-entre train is 2200 lbs and a 5 cwt weight is 112 lb. The loads varied greatly. The maximum mileage was 20 miles. On work deck days they worked 8-12 hours, and on Saturday 5-12 hours.

I made the following mental note about these work horses:—They had a fast walk and good sound feet, pasterns bone and hocks. They seemed to me to have much more bone than the more refined type of show horse, and just the right amount of condition; that is, ribs just nicely covered. They mostly had good middles. The foreman said the short-legged, big bodied ones were the "guid ones," not the tall, "wasp-waisted," ones. John Gilmour made these observations:

"The short-ribbed horse does not hold up well. The wide arms and the small hocks do not go with the useful worker. The medium-sized, even made horse (1900 lb) is the kind for most of the work they have now." He likes clean legs, and feather that falls down straight, with no kinks. He buys a good one whenever he can find him and takes time to season him. Prices for a good one were around £75, and for a medium one around £50 to £60. They fed on the average as follows, 10 lb of crushed oats (Scotch or good Canadian), 2 lb of maize, 2 lb of (Continued on page six)

HARNESS AND SHOE MAN IS COMING TO CHAUVIN

Mr. Peter Charski, from Edmonton and formerly of Mundare, is moving to Chauvin on or about March 15th and will open up for business in the Saul brick building, Main Street.

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FAIRS CONVENTION**  
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can imagine the surprise of those staid old farmers when Agriculture was discovered to be, not a bearded philosopher, but a beardless boy, with however the wis-

dom and long vision of a sage. Education, said Dean Howes, should be the ideal of an agricultural society.

One reassuring point in the address of H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister was the statement that the Orient was becoming more and more a market for our meat and butter. The Jap is taking now \$16,000,000 worth of Canadian products and his home is our closest market.

The deputy took the chance to speak strongly on the subject of certain abuse which he declared to be creeping in to school fairs. This was the practise whereby children, in some cases, were showing calves, vegetables, baking, etc., which had been reared, grown or made by some one else. He said this was being looked out for by the Dept. and measures taken. He deplored the bad influence on the children of the idea that they could get even with a deception of this nature.

The principle worry of the delegates seemed to revolve round the questions of continued grants and the threatened elimination of some societies. This worry was more or less set at rest by the declaration of Hon. George Headley who in his address Thursday morning said there would be no further reductions in grants, 50 per cent being maintained in the estimates which the legislature was willing to pass. In reference to cutting out some societies, he said the master was to be left in

the hands of the directors of the Fairs Association, who after looking over the lists of judges' reports over a period of five years, would make a recommendation to the Minister, by which he and the Supt. would be guided. The argument in favor of this was that the A.F.A. was a non-political body, and elected from the floor of the convention was the logical body to do the cutting out. He and other speakers advised many of the smaller fairs operating within a radius of fifteen miles to combine forces by holding alternate fairs at different points. The question of ways and means financially seemed to be the main drawback to this idea. Various resolutions came before the convention mainly in regard to making some minor changes in the standard rules of the blue book.

After an heated discussion of the nature more or less of an experience meeting, the ruling in the blue book of a class for stallions 3 years and over, was changed to read 4 years and over. The same with mares in this class.

In the heavy draft class there was a resolution passed which allowed pure-breds to compete with grades in this class. The resolution asking that animals showing in harness classes should be attached to vehicles was passed after the mover had shown good reason for having this point made clear.

Another resolution asked for the inclusion of a prize for a dairy herd, sire to be pure-bred. This was also passed by the convention, to be presented to the Minister of Agriculture, who has, of course, the final say in this matter.

W. J. Stephens of the Seed Grain Dept., gave a most interesting talk on Field Husbandry. He spoke of the value of holding a seed fair, and proved it to be the humble beginning out of which the province of Alberta had obtained the prem' honors in wheat in the whole world.

He said the day of exorbitant prices for seed grain was passed, and the Dept. of Agriculture was leading the way, and through its seed cleaning plant at Edmonton is proving a big boon to the farmers all over the province who are willing to take advantage of its help, in providing them with a market for their registered seed, as well as selling it to them at a reasonable cost. He said they recommended Red Fife, Marquis and Ruby wheat, and Banner and Victory oats. These being all registered varieties.

Throughout the convention the name of Mr. Alex Galbraith was frequently mentioned, Mr. Craig reading a letter from him at a Belfast address. The general esteem in which Mr. Galbraith was held being shewn later in a resolution expressing the esteem of the convention. This being responded to with hearty unanimity.

Chauvin fair date is Tuesday, August 5th and the new board of officers for the A.F.A. for 1924 consists of Rufus Cates, Oyen, president; H. Macintosh, Macleod, vice-president; H. Huxley, Lloydminster, sec treas: Directors for North of Red Deer: H.

Huzley, Lloydminster: J. Clarke Irma: Mrs. T. H. Armour, Chancery: W. Sutton, Vermilion: Directors for South of Red Deer: J. Wilson, Innisfail: E. L. Richardson, Calgary: H. Nestor, Cessford and R. W. Gardner, Lethbridge.

**SPRING SHOWS AND SALES**

The Annual Edmonton Spring Livestock Sale will be held in Edmonton March 31 to April 1. The annual spring livestock show and sale at Calgary will be held March 26, 27, and 28. The annual bull sale at Lacombe will be held June 3 and 4.

**SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS**

Where are the kings of Englandrowned? On their heads!

An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes: a pessimist looks after your feet.

The feminine of Tsar is sardine. A circle is a line of no depth running round a dot for ever.

The chief clause in the Magna Charta was that no free man should be put to death without his own consent.

R.S.V.P. stands for Royal Society for Vermin Protection.

Guerrilla warfare means "up to their monkey tricks."

The wife of a duke is a duck.

**Maybe They Wore Asbestos**

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Saskatchewan creamery butter placed in a Minnesota cold storage warehouse for experimental purposes showed very little deterioration at the end of three years and a half. Hugh J. Hughes, director of marketing for that state Western Canada recently, Mr. Hughes declared that no better butter for export was made anywhere.

**\$20,000 PER DAY: ALBERTA SAVING CERTIFICATES SOLD IN JANUARY LAST**

Twenty thousand dollars a day was reported as coming in all through January for Alberta provincial savings certificates, and the treasury office doing a record business. The total amount on deposit to the credit of the sundry investors at the end of 1923 was \$4,631,713. Purchases during the year total \$2,555,170, and there were withdrawals of \$2,742,278.

**FARMERS OWN MANY AUTOS**

Thirty-seven per cent of all automobiles in Canada are owned by farmers. Ownership of the balance is made up as follows: business men and brokers, 16 per cent; salesmen and travellers 16 per cent; professional men, 8 per cent; laborers, 4 per cent; and miscellaneous 13 per cent.

**COMING AUCTION SALE**

A sale will be held at the farm of Mr. Wm. McClure, S.E. 1-4 of 25-46-3 1 mile west of Paradise Valley p. o. 22 head of horses; a full line of farm machinery and "Chevrolet" car in good running order. Sale on Friday, March 28 to commence at 1 p.m. George Reynolds, Auctioneer will conduct the sale. For further particulars, see posters.

**KNOX LADIES AID****FAREWELL SUPPER TO REV. W. MITCHELSON**

Hello! What is this? Big hot supper and farewell concert in the Knox church, Ribstone, Friday, March 21st. Rev. Mitchelson is leaving. Come and wish him good luck in his future undertakings, and at the same time have a good supper. Roast turkey roast chicken, roast beef and ham—all kinds'of hot vegetables and salads, to say nothing of jellies, pies, cakes, tarts and cookies.

There will be an excellent program and a real live Charlie Chaplin. Come and see him.

**EDINGLASSIE U. F. A.**

The next meeting of the Edinglassie U.F.A. will be held on March 30th at 8 o'clock p.m. in Edinglassie School when business of importance will be discussed. Every member is requested to make a special effort to be present.

**HUDSON BAY ROUTE**

The Saskatchewan legislature has passed a resolution unanimously urging upon the Federal government the necessity of improving the terminal facilities at Port Nelson. The Manitoba Legislature has taken similar action.

**A MOMENT OF SUSPENSE**

A New Jersey judge imposed the death sentence upon a negro. One day he was in an Atlantic City barber's chair. The barber was a negro.

"You sentenced my brother, Phil Gattis, to the chair," was the conversational opening, as he stood with the razor poised above the judge's lathered throat.

The judge, by an effort of will, remained in the chair, and tried to seem cool. The barber, applying the razor to his chin in the approved manner, continued, "He was no good anyhow."

**THE HIDEOUS REPTILE**

The teacher was giving a lesson on the crocodile.

"You must give me all your attention," he said. "It is impossible for you to form a true idea of this hideous reptile unless you keep your eyes fixed upon me."

**MUSHING 200 MILES IN 23 HOURS, 42 MINS.**

Coming down the home stretch in a furious burst of speed, his dogs apparently as full of life as when they started Tuesday morning, Shorty Russiek romped home first in The Pas Dog Derby in 23 hours 42 minutes for the 200 miles, a new world's record for the distance. His victory carries with it a \$1,200 cash prize and possession of the Grant Rice-Walter Goyne Memorial Cup for one

Thirty minutes later Allan McDonald arrived, his seven dogs in good shape. Bill Grayson driving Creighton's team, arrived 10 minutes later, while Frank Schloegel, the only entrant from Big River and winner of the re-

cent Big River Derby, was the fourth in at 12:20. All his dogs were fresh and upstanding. All these are in the money.

**NEWSY NOTES FROM THE NORTH EAST**

Don't forget the following dates:  
Dance at Brady school. (Manitou Lake Ladies Aid).

At the meeting of the Fram Community Club on Saturday April 5th it is hoped to have an address on "Banking". Make a special note of this.

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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

It is somewhat discouraging to know that just as we are successfully emerging from a period of depression we are subject to the invasion of an adverse nature which unless actively and continuously combated will prove a permanent menace.

In the south-east portion of this municipality the French weed has already gained considerable headway. It came from the east and continues to spread, working havoc all the way it travels, leaving desolation in place of prosperity.

No effort must be spared to

combat this menace of French and other noxious weeds. It is to the credit of the majority of our farmers that they are making such efforts, though their efforts are to some degree nullified by those who make no such effort towards keeping their farms clean.

The Chauvin Agricultural Society and the Municipal Council have shown they are alive to the seeking to co-ordinate their efforts during this year in a drive against weeds. Perforce they must continue their efforts largely to the educational side of the question, but in this work there is a wide scope for very necessary and useful enterprise which

should redound to the profit of all concerned.

A general scheme of education would be one of the best accompaniments to the efforts of the weed inspectors of the council. But we cannot afford, to let our efforts stop there. Education must lead us to the point where we will realize that the harboring of weeds is a menace to his fellows just as much as if he were spreading disease in our midst. That he is destroying the property of his neighbors. In other words he is in essence a criminal.

The campaign against weeds must be waged continuously and even to the point of adding more penalties to the present ones provided in the Noxious Weeds Act.

The most potential adversity that can befall this district is the invasion of noxious weeds. Questions of cost of living and high taxation are surely acute enough but the weed question demands immediate attention. Let the weeds get ahead and we are put out of business.

By introducing a public debate in their concert program the other evening the Chauvin G. W. V. A. have taken a step in the right direction. Not only was the matter discussed of current interest but it was highly educational.

It is all too seldom that the average man has an opportunity to hear the two sides of a question discussed in an open and frank manner, free from political and financial prejudices and favors. And could we have more of these debates on the issues and questions of the day, we would be a deeper thinking and more broad-minded people.

The greatest weakness in our system of democratic government is lack of definite knowledge and experience, with the best of intentions we send men to the legislative chambers to enact laws for the government of the country who are not fitted to run any one of our large commercial concerns. In other words we prefer fervor and enthusiasm to the qualities

of training and experience.

It is to be admitted that our whole scheme or government is built up on the assumption that the individual in taking an intelligent interest in the affairs of his country, that he studies its problems, that he gives his vote to his representative in the legislative chamber, on the basis of sound and mature judgement.

The monkey wrench is thrown into the machinery by those who fail to give such intelligent study and interest to the questions of today. Theories and fads take the place of sound judgement, and inefficiency becomes paramount.

The value of such debates is best comparable to that of the unseen and unbroken foundation of an imposing structure. Like these carefully designed bases which support the structure above them these debates bring into action the knowledge and public opinion which is fundamental to sound democratic government.

A small man may make a big job shrink, but it takes a big man to make a small job grow.

Things don't turn up in this world unless somebody turns them up.

Carelessness, like poverty, may not be a crime, but it pays no dividends.

### JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS NEAR CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

Pursuant to Judgment and final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, and subject to all grain leases whether registered or not of which particulars will be given at the time of sale, and subject to the taxes for the current year, and excepting mines and minerals, with the approbation of a Judge or Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Justices of the Peace, and Sheriff, and the Sheriff of the District of Edmonton, by George F. Reynolds, Auctioneer, at the town of Chauvin, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 22nd day of March 1924 at the hour of two o'clock in the South-East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Forty-three (43) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and fifty-eight (158) acres more or less. Reserving thereout and therefrom of (if any) all mines and minerals.

The vendors are informed that the property is situated four and a half miles from Chauvin the nearest Village, which is also the nearest Depot and Post Office, 11 1/4 miles from Butze elevator, the nearest Grain Elevator, and about three miles from Airlie School, the nearest school. The land is rolling and hilly, with about 60 acres of small scrub and poplar. The land is a rich dark loam, 11 inches deep, with clay sub-soil. Thirty acres have been cultivated. By clearing about 15 acres of scrub and poplar an additional 70 or 80 acres can be broken. The cost of clearing and breaking this additional acreage would be about \$6. per acre. The balance of the quarter section is suitable only as pasture land. There is no well or water on the land. The land is all fenced with two wires but only the fence on the south and east sides belong to the land. There are no buildings on the land.

The sale is subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the Master.

TERMS. Ten per cent of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of the sale and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest or in the alternative a deposit of ten per cent as aforesaid and a Mortgage may be granted for \$500 for two years at eight per cent per annum and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Emery Newell, Ford & Landay, Barristers, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated this 19th day of February 1924

R. P. WALLACE,  
C.S.C.

Approved: A. J. B., M.C..

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CARAGANA SHRUBS, 2 to 4 feet	each 25c	per 100 20.00
VIRGINIA CREEPER	each	.75
TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE	each	1.00
LILAC, 1 to 4 feet	each 15c	25c; .40

EVERGREENS

SCOTCH PINE, 1 to 1½ feet	each	.50
SCOTCH PINE, 1½ to 2½ feet	each	1.00

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BLACK CURRANTS, 1 year bushes	per dozen	3.00
BLACK CURRANTS, 2 year bushes	per dozen	4.50
WHITE CURRANTS, 2 year bushes	per dozen	4.50
RED CURRANTS, PERFECTION, 2 year bushes	per dozen	6.00
RED CURRANTS, FAYS PROLIFIC, 2 year bushes	per dozen	6.00
RED CURRANT, CHERRY, 2 year bushes	per dozen	6.00

RASPBERRIES

ST. REGIS EVERBEARING	per dozen	2.50
GOOSEBERRIES	per dozen	5.00

PLUMS

OPATA, HANSKA, TERRY, 3 to 5 feet	each	2.50
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NATIVE PLUMS, 4 to 6 feet	each	1.00

APPLE TREES

HIBERNAL, CHARLAMOFF, 4 to 5 feet	each	1.50
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DAKOTA, 3 to 5 feet	each	1.50

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RHUBARB ROOTS	each 25c	per dozen 2.00
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CHAUVIN CHRONICLE OFFICE

Chauvin, Alberta

### EDGERTON ECHOES

C. T. Murray of Toronto fame, is now the resident manager of the Edgerton Trading Co.

In spite of the bad day last Tuesday, Joe Millard had a very good sale. A big crowd was out to bid and Stevee Bowerman was kept busy all afternoon.

Right now might be a very opportune time to give some of the Edgerton ladies a little helpful advice at least one of them in particular. To the best of our knowledge Chauvin has not been transplanted to Ribstone, nor is there a regular suburban schedule between those two cities; we think that a guide would be the proper thing until one becomes conversant with the intervening points en route.

Miss St. Clair holidayed with Mrs. Saul in Chauvin last week and had a most enjoyable visit.

If Clark has just returned from England and will be once more back on the land on his farm up north.

After a great deal of trouble, expense and work, the Edgerton Creamery Co. got going last week and on Wednesday turned out 800 pounds of as pretty and sweet smelling butter as one would wish. This amount is the capacity of one churning and we are told that the butter-maker can make four such churnings in one day, therefore it will be seen that the capacity of the plant will be well able to take care of the large volume of business expected. All the machinery is the very latest design and the lay-out is so arranged that it is said to be one of the best in the Province. Here one can see their cream being weighed in on a raised cement platform and then emptied into the small tank that starts it on its butter ward journey. First it is run in the storage tank by gravity, thence to the pasteurizer where it is given official treatment and from there to the churn, both operations being by steam power. The finished article is taken from the churn. Many delicate instruments are seen around the plant for the testing of the butter. Mr. V. Duffy, who has had considerable experience, is in charge of the receiving end and the buttermaking is in the capable hands of Mr. S. Dykstra. This industry is a forward step for Edgerton and we hope to see full advantage taken of the opportunity of getting cream to the factory in a sweet state where it will have a chance of getting the coveted "special" grade. Train service is also beneficial for the local plant and it will soon be a familiar sight to see the usual array of cans coming and going. One good thing that will appeal very much to the village resident will be the ability to get good butter when one needs it and not have to eat dry bread as was the case recently.

So you see the creamery is a good thing in more ways than one. Everybody boost and make it a success, it's the first step in mixed farming.

At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, 12th March, Vivian P. Wheeler became the better half of Ivan C. Foster, field superintendent of the Regina brokerage and Investment Co. Ivan was one of the old-timers here and, only moved to Regina a year ago. Rev. J. A. Smith officiated as clergyman, with Beatrice Wheeler on the bride's side and J. W. Kennedy on the groom's side looking after their interests. Both of the newly-weds were very popular in our little burg, in fact so much so that the expectant gang at the station who turned out, but to show their respects towards the happy couple when the time would come for them to take the train got left in appropriate style. The board of strategy had their plans laid in a most comprehensive manner and when the procession started to go to the station—as everybody supposed to catch the

train—the nifty little coupe brunched to the right, crossed the track and headed for Provost much to the disgust of the well-laden confetti gang who saw their quarry disappear right before their eyes. The happy couple caught the C.P.R. for Winnipeg for a short honeymoon after which they will be back again when they will take up their residence in Regina.

"Tell me, who was the first great wireless engineer?"

"Give it up."

"It was Adam. He made a loud speaker out of his spare parts."

"He's a nice man to take a girl fishing, I must say," said the pretty girl.

"My darling—how dreadful!" cried her mother. "Confide in me Tell me what he did."

"He just fished," explained her daughter petulantly.

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ALL C.P.R. LANDS are now being sold under the new 34 year terms, equal payments of principal and interest combined. First payment amounting to seven per cent of the purchase price. All enquiries as to prices etc., will be given prompt attention.

## For Sale

4 ROOM BUNGALOW, with concrete basement well built and plastered. Barn or large garage at back... Situated in the village of Chauvin on two 25 x 140 ft. lots. This house is absolutely new and is a snap. For terms etc. See T. H. Saul, Lands, Loans And Insurance Alberta Chauvin,

**GLASGOW GELDINGS  
STRONGLY IMPRESS AN  
AMERICAN VISITOR**

(Continued from page one)

beans, 2 lb of bran and 1-2 a gill of raw linseed oil.

The feeder uses his judgement and feeds more to a gross, hard keeper. They were feeding 12 lb of oats now, on account of economy. He did not like to feed more than 2 or 3 lb of corn. The beans add strength to the ration; 2 lb per day were enough. He does not like to make too much use of treacle because it makes horses sweat too much. Molasses was used before it got too high in price. It took away the taste of the oil. Ten gallons of molasses

with 30 gallons of hot water was used to dampen the chop feed. The horses learned to like the oil, however. About 14 lb of hay, comparable to No. 1 timothy in quality, were fed per day, 6 lb in the evening and the rest in the morning. Saturday night the horses got dissolved in water, 4 oz of Epsom salts and 2 oz of sulphur, along with the oil.

The horses were fed early in the morning. The carter took two bags out, about 24 lb, and then they were fed again in the evening. The good carter divides his feed to keep it from being soiled. The horses are watered as they go by the tanks in the stables, have a pail offered them in the

stalls in the evening, and water boys are on duty at the loading platforms. Such treatment resulted in an absence of colic. There were not more than five cases in the last two months, none of them was sick while we were there.

**THE CARE OF THE HOOFS**  
The feet showed uniformly good shoeing. Mr. Gilmour said that it was economy to spend a little more on shoeing, and be particular to have the job done right, because it added 3 or 4 years to a horse's life on the streets. They reshod mostly from 4 to 6 weeks. The toes were short; good quarters and wide heels were preserved. The feet received a paddleful each night of blue clay, which the carter obtained from a freshly prepared paifull, which was set in the alleyway, behind the stalls. It was set there for him to use; he did not have to mix or hunt anything. In the morning the horses' feet were dressed by brushing them with oil made by heating and mixing sweet and palm oil in the proportion of one-half each. The legs were oiled weekly with a mixture of sweet oil, seal oil and spirits of tan. This looked like a good practice to me, in the case of horses being out in all kinds of weather.

The carter groomed his horse in the evening. He also dressed his harness and oiled his chains. In the morning he had 15 minutes to groom, harness and get out.

In conclusion, Mr. Gilmour remarked that for them the horse was much cheaper than the motor on the 5 mile radius. They had only 3 or 4 motor lorries. They were to give quick service, but were not economical. He said they had studied the matter carefully, and he was sure of the particularly points.

The next evening we had another treat of the same kind when we saw the geldings come in from their work at the Scottish Co-op Operators' Wholesale Society, Ltd. James C. Caldwell was manager of the transportation department. They had 150 geldings in the stable. They had many extra-good geldings, and also a number of real show horses. There were several rosy-cheeked schoolboys helping their fathers put away horses for the night. Some of these carters brought in big loads which had to be backed in place. The geldings could go backward with a big load as well as forward.

Clydesdale breeders do well in respecting the opinions of these expert managers of transportation. All draft horse breeders should study their business from as many angles as possible; they should also be sure to remember that the final result should be a good, sound draft horse.

The minister said: "At the Union Church next Sabbath morning there will be special music by the choir, assisted by the new organist. The church will be closed the following three Sundays for services."

"Indulging from the conduct of some of the elders, the age of discretion must be childhood."

**IT'S A LONG WAY HOME  
FROM EDINGLASSIE DANCE**

The dance at Edinglassie last Friday evening was well attended and a most enjoyable time was spent. The floor was crowded with merry couples from nine in the evening until six o'clock the following morning. At about mid night a lunch was served by the ladies of the district. Among the guests were the Bevington party from Prospect Valley, unfortunately for them their team broke away during the night, and they had to foot it home.

**GARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the ladies, and all who contributed their labor towards the success of the dance last Friday evening.

**LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST**

Miss MacLeod, of Heath, now fills the position of stenographer at the Chauvin bank.

Mrs J. Roe left for Edmonton last Thursday evening in order to take the baby to hospital.

Mr. Sutherland, the bank manager left for Edmonton Wednesday to receive medical treatment.

Reeve A. Ferguson left for Winnipeg by the Saturday train to receive medical treatment. He was accompanied on the trip by Dan Ferguson.

The favorite bottle ground between optimists and pessimists at the present time is the question of a late or early spring. Meanwhile light snows are falling for the great benefit of summer-fallow land.

Having a small surplus of funds after paying for the new pews in the church, the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary have decided to spend the balance on further improvement of the church furnishing in the shape of matting and other details. This decision was made at the regular meeting of the members held last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Montjoy.

A special effort is being made to enroll as many as possible of the congregation of the Westminster church in the envelope system of weekly offerings. The managers or the minister, will be glad to hear from those who are willing to contribute in this manner.

A complete investigation into the production and marketing of farm products has been decided upon by the Legislature of Manitoba.

Mr. J. P. Fisher of the Chauvin Bakery wishes to announce that owing to the increase in his bread and pastry business, he will on and after March 12th discontinue to serve full course meals, but will still serve light lunches.

The most fortunate man is he who thinks himself so.

Cheese 30c a pound at Saker's

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" HAY (overnight) 2 feeds	1.00	
" STALL ..	.25	
" STALL (overnight)	.75	
" OATS ..	extra .20	
SINGLE OATS .... extra	.1	
" HAY ..	.25	
" STALL ..	.15	
DANCE		
TEAM HAY ..	.50	
SINGLE HAY ..	.25	
TEAM STALL ..	.35	
SINGLE STALL ..	.20	

TELEPHONE: BARN No. 9  
Residence, No. 29

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Straight Kettles .....	1.75
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Potato Pots, Self Draining .....	1.25
Straight Pots .....	1.40
Tea Pots .....	1.00
Coffee Pots .....	1.00
Dippers .....	.40
Preserving Kettles .....	1.00
Dish Pans .....	1.00

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**AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
AND RETURNS  
Of the VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN, Alberta  
For the Year ending December 31st 1923**

**RECEIPTS**

RECEIPTS	
Bank Balance and Cash on Hand	
at Dec. 31st 1922 .....	524.22
Municipal Taxes: Current .....	891.86
Arrears .....	716.92
Supplementary Revenue Taxes:	1608.78
Current \$83.90; Arrears \$35.92 ..	119.82
Dog Taxes .....	14.50
Licenses .....	50.00
Tax Sale Costs .....	1.75
Skating and Curling Rink Receipts ..	313.30
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>2632.37</b>

**ASSETS**

ASSETS	
Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on hand at Dec. 31st 1923 .....	348.99
Uncollected Municipal Taxes .....	739.64
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes .....	126.08
Fire Hall and Equipment .....	1500.00
Fair Grounds .....	1000.00
Skating and Curling Rink .....	2400.00
Old Skating Rink .....	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>6214.71</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

DISBURSEMENTS	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Paid	
Dept. of Municipal Affairs .....	21.35
Debenture Payments .....	899.05
Paid on Real Estate .....	25.00
Fire Dept.: Fuel and Light .....	227.19
Public Works .....	197.25
Salaries: See-Treas., \$100.00; Auditor \$12.50; Police \$40.00 .....	152.50
Premium Secretary's Bond .....	3.15
Postage, Printing and Stationery .....	35.33
Caretaking, Equipment, Supplies .....	4.35
Workmen Compensation Board .....	2.65
Printing and Advertising .....	54.94
Rink: Current .....	362.52
Rink: Capital .....	170.55
Sidewalks .....	5.75
School Tax on Rink .....	19.80
Paid Outstanding Cheques .....	12.00
Balance in hand Dec. 31st 1923:	
Bank Balance .....	43.07
Cash on hand .....	305.92
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>348.99</b>

**TOTAL****LIABILITIES**

LIABILITIES	
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes .....	126.08
Due Dept. on Account Supplementary Revenue Tax Collections .....	119.82
Unpaid Accounts:	
Health Officer .....	12.00
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary .....	100.00
Grant to Agricultural Society .....	50.00
Fire Hall Equipment .....	47.85
Rink Account .....	28.25
Balance Assets over Liabilities .....	5730.71
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>6214.71</b>

**DEBENTURE STATEMENT**

Authorized Issue

By-Law No.	Date	Debenture No.	Amount of issue	Repayment Plan		From	To	Rate of Interest	Amount of Annual Payment	Interest	Principal	Total	Total Amount Redemmed during Year up to December 31st 1923	Total Outstanding as at Dec. 31, 1923	
				Term of Years	Years										
11	1915	3	1915	1500.00	10 years	10	1915	1925	6 p.c.	150.00	27.00	150.00	177.00	1900.00	300.00
12	1917	4	1917	1500.00	8 years	8	1917	1925	6 p.c.	187.00	34.25	187.00	221.25	1125.00	375.00
A1	1922	A1	1922	1000.00	10 years	10	1922	1932	6 p.c.	100.00	60.00	100.00	160.00	100.00	900.00
A2	1922	A2	1922	1000.00	10 years	10	1922	1932	6 p.c.	100.00	60.00	100.00	160.00	100.00	900.00
A3	1922	A3	1922	500.00	10 years	10	1922	1932	6 p.c.	50.00	30.00	50.00	80.00	50.00	450.00
<b>Totals</b> .....			<b>5500.00</b>							<b>587.00</b>	<b>211.25</b>	<b>587.00</b>	<b>798.25</b>	<b>2575.00</b>	<b>2925.00</b>

Debentures Nos. 1 and 2 were totally redeemed during 1923, the payments being, No. \$106.00; No. 2. \$84.80

**Panama Bathing Beauties**

Twenty of these twenty-two children are girls whose ages range from seven to fourteen years, and they are not now give regular exhibitions of their acrobatic skill. The rest of the rest row is a back-stroke and crawl champion of the Panama Canal Zone and she is to take part in the Olympic Competitions. The photograph was taken after an exhibition before the passengers of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada, now on World Cruise.

**MUNICIPAL TAX STATEMENT**

## Current Assessment:

Land Valuation exclusive of Buildings and Improvement (8 mills) .....	71260.00
Buildings and Improvements at 60 per cent of Value .....	103410.00
Arrears brought forward from 31st Dec. 1922 .....	948.09
Penalties Added 1st January 1923 .....	49.85
Penalties Added 1st July 1923 .....	30.14
Tax Levy for 1923: General and Debenture .....	79.99
Total Taxes and Penalties to be Collected .....	1405.37
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>2433.45</b>

**SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAX STATEMENT**

Total Valuation of Assessable Land .....	71260.00
Levy at 2 Mills on Equalized Assessment .....	71260.00
Current Levy at 2 Mills on the Dollar .....	142.22
Amount Uncollected, Dec. 31st 1922 .....	98.75
Penalties Added in 1923 .....	4.93
Total Amount Due .....	245.90

Total Collected to Dec. 31st 1923 .....	119.82
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1923 .....	126.08

Due Dept. from Previous Years Collections .....	141.17
Total Amount Paid Dept. during Year to Dec. 31st 1923 .....	21.35
Balance Owing Dept. on Collections at Dec. 31st 1923 .....	119.82

Estimated Population: 300

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement  
Dated at Chauvin, this 14th day of March 1923.  
TOM H. SAUL, Auditor

H. N. FREEMAN, Secretary-Treasurer

Amount Redemmed during Year up to December 31st 1923

Interest	Principal	Total	Total Amount Redemmed to Dec. 31, 1923	Total Outstanding as at Dec. 31, 1923
27.00	150.00	177.00	1900.00	300.00
34.25	187.00	221.25	1125.00	375.00
60.00	100.00	160.00	100.00	900.00
60.00	100.00	160.00	100.00	900.00
30.00	50.00	80.00	50.00	450.00

**THE EXPLANATION**

A sightseer noticed an aged rustic sitting before his cottage, and inquired: Have you always lived here?"

"Sir?"

"Have you always lived here?"

The peasant was still looking blank when his wife appeared on the scene and came to his help. "He means, Silas, did you live here before you was born, or was you born after you moved here?"

**SIX OF A KIND**

The constable in a small town received by post six "Rogue's Gallery" photos, taken in different positions of an old offender wanted for burglary in a nearby city. A fortnight later the constable sent this message to the city chief of police: "I have arrested five of the men, and am going after the sixth tonight."

**ADVERTISING**

A subscriber to a Missouri paper once edited by Mark Twain wrote him stating he had found a spider in his paper and wanted to know if it meant good or bad luck. Mark replied:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good or bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace afterward."

"I hear you were judge at a baby show, yet if I have heard you say once, I have heard you say fifty times that all babies look alike to you."

"They do."

"Then how could you tell which was the prettiest baby?"

"I judged by the mothers."

R. M. MANITOU LAKE  
COUNCIL MINUTES

(Continued from page one)

assembled this 13th day of March 1924.

School Fair: Bradley—That \$100 be granted to the Manitou Lake School Fair. Carried.

Public Health: Bradley—That Dr. Ganton be asked to attend the next regular meeting and explain why he did not report the break of isolation for measles. Carried.

Marsden Well: A delegation from Marsden attended the meeting and brought before the Council for their consideration the matter of the erection of a well in the townsite of Marsden by the council. The matter was considered and although there was no definite decision it was decided to look further into the matter under consideration and the delegation were assured that something would be done.

Boys Camp: Wells—That we continue to support the boy's Camp and that we allow as a grant to the Camp a sum not to exceed \$100.00. Carried.

Battle Hills School: A delegation from the Battle Hills school waited upon the Council regarding the removal of the school to another site. After hearing both sides of the question it was moved by Bradley—That Berry and Wells be a committee to overlook and decide upon the new site for Battle Hills School and that they report to the regular meeting in April. Carried.

"Bills"—A few bills were passed for payment.

Bar for Sale: It was moved that the large and small barn be offered for sale by tender and the secretary was asked to place notices in the office and in the Marsden stores.

Special Meeting: It was decided to hold a special assessment meeting of the whole council on the 29th inst. and no business unless it be very urgent, but assessment will be considered at that meeting.

Moved the meeting adjourned. Carried.

The next regular meeting will be held in the Hall on Wednesday the 9th day of April, 1924.

A man is never dead broke as long as he can smile.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF  
MANITO LAKE NO. 442

## Notice To Ratepayers

The above Rural Municipality is now doing banking business solely in Marsden, with the bank of Commerce and you are asked to note that cheques made payable to the Municipality from other Banks should bear additional amounts as exchange and at the following rates.

Cheques to \$50.00 ..... 15

Cheques \$51.00 to \$100.00 ..... 25

Cheques over \$100.00 ..... 35

1 per cent of cheque total.

Remittances may also be made by postal note or Canadian Money Order payable at Marsden post office.

If receipt is desired direct the cheque should be "accepted" by the bank upon which it is drawn. If not "accepted" the receipt will be forwarded to the bank with the cheque.

J. Bradley,

Secretary-Treasurer  
Marsden, Sask.

OTTAWA, the political centre of Canada, and prophetically designated by the late Earl Grey as the possible centre of the British Empire of the future, never dreamed of the brilliant destiny in store for it when the Bank of Montreal established a Branch there 8 years ago.

Canada at that time was in many respects a terra incognita, consisting of half a dozen provinces with differing laws, tariffs and currencies. And Ottawa was only a lively little lumber camp called Bytown.

Tody Ottawa is not only the name of a beautiful city, but is also a synonym for the voice of a nation—like Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay.

The name of the Bank of Montreal, too, has enlarged in significance in the intervening years. It is now recognized as the title of a nationwide institution ranking among the leading banks of the world.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

Established over 100 years  
Total Assets in excess of \$650,000,000

### EASTERN AND WESTERN ROUTES ARE DEBATED AT G.W.V.A. CONCERT

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was listened to with the greatest interest from start to finish. The decision of the judges was announced by H. K. Henry later in the evening. The decision being in favor of the upholders of the Eastern route by a narrow margin of three points. This decision was not popular with the audience as it undoubtedly was deeply in sympathy with the western route apart from the merits of the debate. ((The debate is too lengthy to be reported in full in this column, and will appear elsewhere.))

Immediately following the concert the floor was cleared for dancing and a merry time was spent until around three o'clock in the morning.

A lunch was served during the dance, and everybody voted the whole proceedings a success.

At the time of going to press the financial returns have not yet been completed, but it is expected that the major part of the indebtedness upon the war memorandum will be cleared up.

Eat More Bread—Fisher's Bakery

## Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given to parties making statements direct or implied, relative to the character and financial standing of the undersigned, that action will be taken without further notice, upon any repetition of these statements.

Mr. H. MOLVNEY  
Mrs. MOLVNEY

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Registered Hereford Bull. Apply to A. E. Peterson, Ribstone, 12p

SELLING CHOICE HOLSTEIN Cows, entire herd; pure bred bull draft horses, implements, furniture, implements, etc. Clearing day March 26th, 1924. C. M. Van Velzer, N.E. 32-44-3-with, 7 1/2 miles north east of Edgerton.

GEO. REYNOLDS  
Licensed Auctioneer  
for Alta & Sask.  
Chauvin Alberta

FOR SALE: MANDOLIN, OR WILL exchange for violin. Apply Chauvin Chronicle.

FOR SALE: FARM, 4 MILES South of Ribstone: quarter section; sixty acres broken, 25 acres to break balance pasture, all is fenced, house 18 x 18, two stories, one granary 12 x 16, sod shelter for forty head of stock, other out-buildings, one-half mile from school. \$500 half-cash, or \$400 all cash. Apply to Oliver Young Ribstone, Alberta.

FOR SALE: OR TRADE, 2 REGISTERED Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves. E. A. Pitman, Chauvin.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: early this winter 3 Spring Calves, heifers, one all black, one red with white face, one red and white spotted. No visible brand. Owner please claim. Mrs. James Morrison, Ribstone, Alta.

FOR RENT: 1/2 2-43-1-with. THE property of the late John Wright, Tennant, to reside on premises Apply Dr. Folkins, Chauvin.

FOR SALE: A GOOD QUARTER OF land, 4 miles from Ribstone. Would trade for good horses. C. G. Erickson, Junkins, Alberta. 8p

FOR SALE: REGISTERED CLYDESDALE STALLION CO. coming two years old in July. Foaled by May Blossom. Sired by Prince Finnick. Gest. Schopfer, 3 miles N.W. of Artland.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED VICTORY SETD OATS, Highland Strain, 90c per bushel, cleaned. Registered G. O. C. 21 Barley 60c per bushel cleaned. Victory Oats, uncleaned, 40c per bushel; Banner Oats, uncleaned 35c per bushel. Free from weeds. E. A. Pitman, Chauvin.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: ONE light Roan Heifer, 3 years old is branded on left hip. Owner please pay expenses. E. S. and remove. J. Royce, Ribstone, Alta.

WANTED: OATS: FARMERS WITH OATS in cartload lots can obtain best satisfaction by shipping to Mitchell Grain Co., Grain Exchange, Winnipeg. See daily prices at office of our local agent. D. R. SAUL, CHAUVIN.

## Market Prices

Tuesday, March 18th 1924

## WHEAT

No. 1. Northern ..... 78  
... 2. Northern ..... 75

No. 3. Northern ..... 70

No. 2. C. W. ..... 24 1-2

No. 3. ..... 42

No. 2. ..... 44

No. 1. N.W. ..... 1.75

Now Buying For Pool

## SECURITY ELEVATOR CO.

W. J. CUBITT

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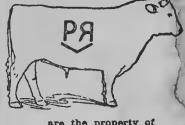
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CATTLE BRANDED

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are the property of W. O. Harris & Sons, Chauvin, Alberta.

## CATTLE BRANDED



are the property of  
R. E. Pawsey, Edgerton, Alberta

## HORSES AND CATTLE BRANDED

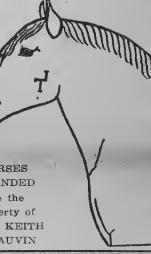


are the property of  
H. G. Folkins, Chauvin, Alberta

## CATTLE BRANDED



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Rohrer Bros. 4-43-2 Ribstone, Alberta



HORSES  
BRANDED  
are the property of  
A. E. KEITH  
CHAUVIN

## CATTLE BRANDED



are the property of  
Parcels and Foxwell, Chauvin, Alta.

## CATTLE BRANDED



are the property of  
L. A. Cayford  
Chauvin, Alberta

## CATTLE BRANDED



are the property of  
H. Young, Chauvin Alberta

## CATTLE BRANDED



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16-44-1-with.